Economic plan

This plan identifies the areas prioritised for economic modelling. The final analysis may differ from those described below. The rationale for any differences will be explained in the guideline.

1 Guideline

Neonatal infections

2 List of modelling questions

Review questions by scope area	What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of immediate delivery versus expectant management in women between 34- and 37-week gestation with preterm prelabour prolonged rupture of membranes and vaginal or urine group B streptococcus detection?
Population	Women between 34 and 37-week gestation with preterm prelabour prolonged rupture of membranes and vaginal/urine GBS detection
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	• Labour induction • Expectant management
Perspective	NHS and personal social services.
Outcomes	QALYs
Type of analysis	Cost–utility analysis
Issues to note	N/A

Review questions by scope area	What is the optimal antibiotic treatment regimen for suspected late-onset neonatal infection? What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of starting prophylactic antifungal treatment when starting antibiotic treatment for suspected late-onset neonatal infection?
Population	Neonates with suspected late onset infection that occurs more than 72 hours after birth.
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	• Antibiotic treatment regimens with prophylactic anti-fungal treatment • Antibiotic treatment regimens without prophylactic anti-fungal treatment
Perspective	NHS and personal social services.
Outcomes	QALYs

Type of analysis	Cost–utility analysis
Issues to note	N/A